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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO RUEHCXSECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2062

INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 4091

STATE FOR A/SY/OPS/T/, AND OC

CALCUTTA FOR PSO AND CRO FROM OIC/TSO

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, ACOM

SUBJ: CCC BACK VAULT DOOR LEFT UNSECURED

REF: A. 76 STATE 185757, B. CALCUTTA 0703 (NOTAL)

1. THE SAME VAULT DOOR THAT WAS FOUND UNSECURED LAST
JULY 27 (REF A) WAS AGAIN FOUND UNSECURED AT 0540
MARCH 23. RSO AND ATO NEW DELHI WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS
IN CALCUTTA 0703 MARCH 23.

2. DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE DOOR WAS LEFT UNSECURED
-- 16:30 MARCH 22 TO 5:40 MARCH 23 THE INTRUSION ALARM
SYSTEM WAS NOT FUNCTIONING SINCE THE ANNUNCIATOR
MONITORED AT THE MSG DESK WAS SENT TO DELHI FOR REPAIR
ON MARCH 9.

3. CALCUTTA HAS REQUESTED THAT TSO TRAVEL TO CALCUTTA
AND INVESTIGATE THE LOCKING MECHANISM ON THE VAULT DOOR.

4. TSO NEW DELHI HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ATO THAT AFTER
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TSO VISIT IN JULY AN ATO TEAM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH A
COMSEC INSPECTION, ALSO INSPECTED THE VAULT DOOR AND
DID FIND SOME MECHANICAL TOLERANCES THAT WERE MARGINAL.
AT THAT TIME ATO MADE REPAIRS ON THE DOOR THAT PUR-
PORTEDLY CORRECTED THESE MECHANICAL TOLERANCE PROBLEMS.

5. IN VIEW OF THE PREVIOUS WORK DONE ON THIS DOOR

TSO FEELS CONFIDENT THAT THE DOOR IS MECHANICALLY SOUND.

6. ARSO, OIC/TSO AND CB NEW DELHI PLAN TO TRAVEL TO CALCUTTA ON MARCH 24 TO INSPECT THE DOOR FURTHER AND TO REMOVE ALL EXTERNAL HARDWARE. REMOVAL OF THIS INTERNAL HARDWARE -- THE HANDLE, AND COMBINATION DIAL-- IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF DTS/IS-1, 2.1.9.B.

7. SEABEE NEW DELHI HAS PERFORMED THE TYPE OF DOOR MODIFICATION DISCUSSED IN PARA 5. ABOVE ON OTHER VAULT DOORS. IF THERE ARE ANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS MODIFICATION INFORM TSO NEW DELHI BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

8. RSO NEW DELHI WILL REPLACE THE FAULTY PDI 803 ALARM MONITOR WITH A PDI 803 REMOVED FROM MSG DESK NEW DELHI OR AN AES 630 EIGHT ZONE MONITOR.

9. FOR CALCUTTA - PLEASE WITHHOLD PERFORMING ANY MODIFICATION TO DOOR PENDING ARRIVAL OF NEW DELHI TEAM. REQUEST OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THREE, PREFERABLY TRANSIT QUARTERS OR NEW KENILWORTH HOTEL EVENING OF MARCH 24.

10. FOR CALCUTTA - ARSO DOUGHTERTY PROCEEDING TO CALCUTTA TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION.
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